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# SUBSTITUTE DECLARATION FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

## TRACTION DRIVE POWER TRANSMISSION DEVICE

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### Priority Claimed

☒ Yes ☐ No

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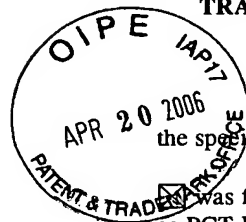
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(See note C)

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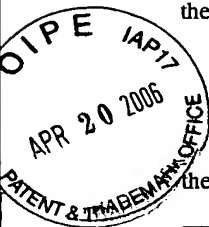
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